

REMARKS

No claims are canceled, amended or added in this paper. Therefore, claims 1-57 are pending. Of these claims, claims 32-55 are non-elected claims, as explained further below. Accordingly, claims 1-31 and 56-57 are under active consideration.

In the outstanding Office Action, the Patent Office issued the following restriction requirement:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

I. Claims 1-31 and 56-57, drawn to a transfer label assembly, classified in class 428, subclass 343.

II. Claims 32-43, drawn to an ink formulation, classified in class 106, subclass 31.13+.

III. Claims 44-55, drawn to a method of decorating a glass article, classified in class 156, subclass 60+.

In response to the foregoing restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-31 and 56-57.

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